

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: 6771
NICHOLAS RUSSELL, et al.	Art Unit: 2175
Serial No.: 10/522,809	Zahr, Ashraf A.
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Title: Animated Messaging	

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2009, to which the time for response was set to expire January 13, 2010. A three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby requested and the corresponding fee is included herewith. The pending claims, claims 1, 9-15, 19, 31, 39-41, 43, 50, 62-64, and 79-90, were rejected. Applicants request continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and entry of the following amendments.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.